FAST TRACK Meeting Minutes of 6-24-03

Meeting Minutes for Fast Track Workgroup June 24, 2003,1:30 PM to 3:30 PM IGCN, Conference Room D

Attendance:

Bill Beranek (IEI), Neil Parke (Eli Lilly), and Tim States (IEI Intern). Art Umble (Elkhart WWTP) via conference call. IDEM representatives: Mary Ellen Gray, John Elliott, David Kallander, Lonnie Brumfield, Larry Wu, and MaryAnn Stevens

Purpose of Workgroup

The purpose of this workgroup is to review the list of expedited rulemaking issues that the Triennial stakeholder workgroup identified and come to closure on the process for an expedited rulemaking. This list was identified by the Triennial stakeholder group to include changes based on best science, updates of existing rule language, and technical corrections and clarifications that have a reasonable potential of minimal controversy.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 17, 2003 workgroup meeting were accepted by the workgroup members and will be placed on the fast track web site.

First Notice

The first notice was published in the Indiana Register on June 1, 2003, and the comment period continues until July 30, 2003. The comment letters received will be viewable after the end of the comment period. To date, one (1) comment letter has been received.

Workgroup Discussion

1. The issue of discussion at this meeting was exclusively about the draft rule mock up based on the content of the first notice that John Elliott and MaryAnn Stevens prepared and distributed to the workgroup.

Specific discussion on the draft rule mock up

- 1. Bill Beranek questioned the verb usage change in Table 6-1 (327 IAC 2-1-6) from "are expressed" to "shall be expressed".
- 2. There is interest in having every parameter contained in a single table, Table 6-1 that accounts for the conversion factor. This may be difficult as the conversion factor changes due to the hardness factor.
- 3. Art Umble would like the rule to specifically state when the criteria apply and to include an equation showing how to apply the conversion factor.
- 4. John Elliott stated that BCCs may be reinserted to Table 6-1 with distinction made between true BCCs and those that are treated as BCCs.
- 5. With regard to 327 IAC 2-1-8, e. coli is not addressed by 40 CFR 136 so IDEM must decide which method of analysis to use.
- 6. In 327 IAC 2-1-8.1(b), Neil Parke asked to delete the second and third sentences. Dave Kallander explained that rule language comes from Great Lakes Guidance and

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- is a compromise with the environmental communities to provide an alternative where it is inappropriate to use dissolved metals.
- 7. 327 IAC 2-1-8.1 needs a footnote that metals with no conversion factor are to be regulated as total until a conversion factor is established.
- 8. In 327 IAC 2-1-9(7), the definition of "carcinogen" was not made consistent with Great Lakes rules.
- 9. In 327 IAC 2-1-9, Neil Parke questioned whether the definition of "species mean acute value" needs to include static and flow-through acute toxicity tests.
- 10. Bill Beranek has trouble with the use of "area" in the definition of "ZID".

Follow up issues

• Put the workgroup minutes of the April 17, 2003 meeting on the Fast Track web site.

Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting is scheduled on July 24, 2003, from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M in Conference Room D of Indiana Government Center North.

Next Meeting issues

• Continue reviewing the draft rule mock up beginning on page 15 of the document.